

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I (we) believe I am (we are) an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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I (we) hereby state that I (we) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior foreign Application(s):			Priority Claimed:	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year)	YES	NO
2003-387323	Japan	18/11/2003	✓	
2003-387325	Japan	18/11/2003	✓	
2003-387327	Japan	18/11/2003	✓	
2004-135204	Japan	30/04/2004	✓	

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